

REMARKS

By the foregoing Amendment, the Specification has been amended to update the cross-referenced related application. No claims have been amended, cancelled, or newly added. Applicant believes that this Amendment does not add new matter. In addition, Applicant submits the following Remarks pursuant to the guidelines in MPEP § 714.16.

REASONS FOR AMENDMENT

Applicant notes that the foregoing Amendment amends the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 to update the "Cross Reference to Related Application" included therein.

As such, the foregoing Amendment is necessary to update the data for the related U.S. Provisional Patent Application cross-referenced on page 1. The amendment to the Specification was not presented earlier because the need to update the cross-reference to the related U.S. Provisional Patent Application was not discovered until after the Notice of Allowance was mailed on October 8, 2010.

Additionally, because the foregoing Amendment does not amend, cancel, or newly add any claims, there are no proposed amended claims or new claims that would require additional search and examination. The currently pending claims, which were allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed on October 8, 2010, therefore remain patentable.

CONCLUSION


Accordingly, for at least the reasons discussed above, and because this Amendment is being submitted with the payment of the Issue Fee, the foregoing Amendment satisfies the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and the guidelines set forth in MPEP § 714.16. Applicant therefore respectfully requests entry of the foregoing Amendment into the record.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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